GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1866
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PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN A.P.
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PADDY PROCUREMENT HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD BY THE food Corporation of India in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether FCI has decided to give boost to procurement of levy rice in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. During the Kharif Marketing Season 2000-2001, till 30.7.2001, the Food Corporation of India has procured 429125 tonnes of paddy as against nil procurement during the corresponding period last year from the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(c)&(d): As on 30.7.2001, FCI has accepted a quantity of 65.16 lakh tonnes of levyrice in Andhra Pradesh against 51.59 lakh tonnes during the corresponding period last year.